

Dorothy Siple Died "Because She Knew Too Much", Report

Michigan Officer Says
Girl Accused Father
of Mother's Death

Lee county State's Attorney Morey C. Pires and Coroner Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw were in conference today, considering the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Frank E. Siple from the burial plot in Oakwood cemetery for examination of the vital organs to determine if poison may be found. Coroner Nangle, before the conference, stated that he would issue the order to exhume the body upon the application of the proper county official.

Police Chief Richard Van Till of suburban Wyoming township, adjoining Grand Rapids, Mich., where Rev. Siple is being held in the Kent county jail on a murder charge, disclosed late yesterday that the pastor had poisoned his daughter, Dorothy, 17, because "she knew too much."

Wife Died Here in 1929
The officer stated that he had been informed that "two reputable" pastors in the church organization accused her father of murdering her mother, who was Mrs. Bertie Ella Siple and died in Dixon in 1929.

Dorothy was said to have heard information concerning her mother's death when she went from Grand Rapids to Oregon, Ill., in the summer of 1939 to attend a conference of the Church of God. Her father went to Oregon to get her, and it was then she is said to have made the accusation.

"I have been informed," Chief Van Till said, "that the girl began acting hysterically at the camp after she heard reports that her father had killed her mother, and that she accused him of it when he was summoned there by camp attendants."

"Despite her protests against returning to Grand Rapids, the pastor brought her back, I was told, and from that time until her death she was seen by no one except members of her family and their physician."

Giant Plane Seeks New Mark Tonight

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A giant TWA Constellation is scheduled to leave Los Angeles tonight in an attempt to set its second trans-continental speed record for passenger-carrying transport.

The same plane yesterday flew from New York to Burbank, Calif., in 10 hours and 49 minutes, beating by 45 minutes a previous mark of 11 hours and 43 minutes.

The largest land plane in commercial use, with space for 51 passengers, left New York Friday at 5:42 a. m. (CST), landed at Kansas City at 10:48 a. m. (CST), clipping more than two hours from the previous transport record of 7 hours and 32 minutes between these points. After picking up more passengers, the plane left Kansas City at 12:09 p. m. (CST), and arrived at Burbank at 5:52 p. m. (CST).

From Burbank, the Constellation brought 45 passengers to San Francisco, averaging about 375 an hour. The plane flies to Los Angeles today and will head eastward tonight, with TWA President Jack Frye at the controls in another record-seeking flight probably non-stop.

The transport's mark is 6 hours 35 minutes and 34 seconds over the transcontinental flight record of 4 hours, 13 minutes, 26 seconds set Jan. 28 by a jet-propelled P-80 in a non-stop flight from Long Beach, Calif., a few miles south of Burbank to New York.

Wright Quits Race as Health Bars Running

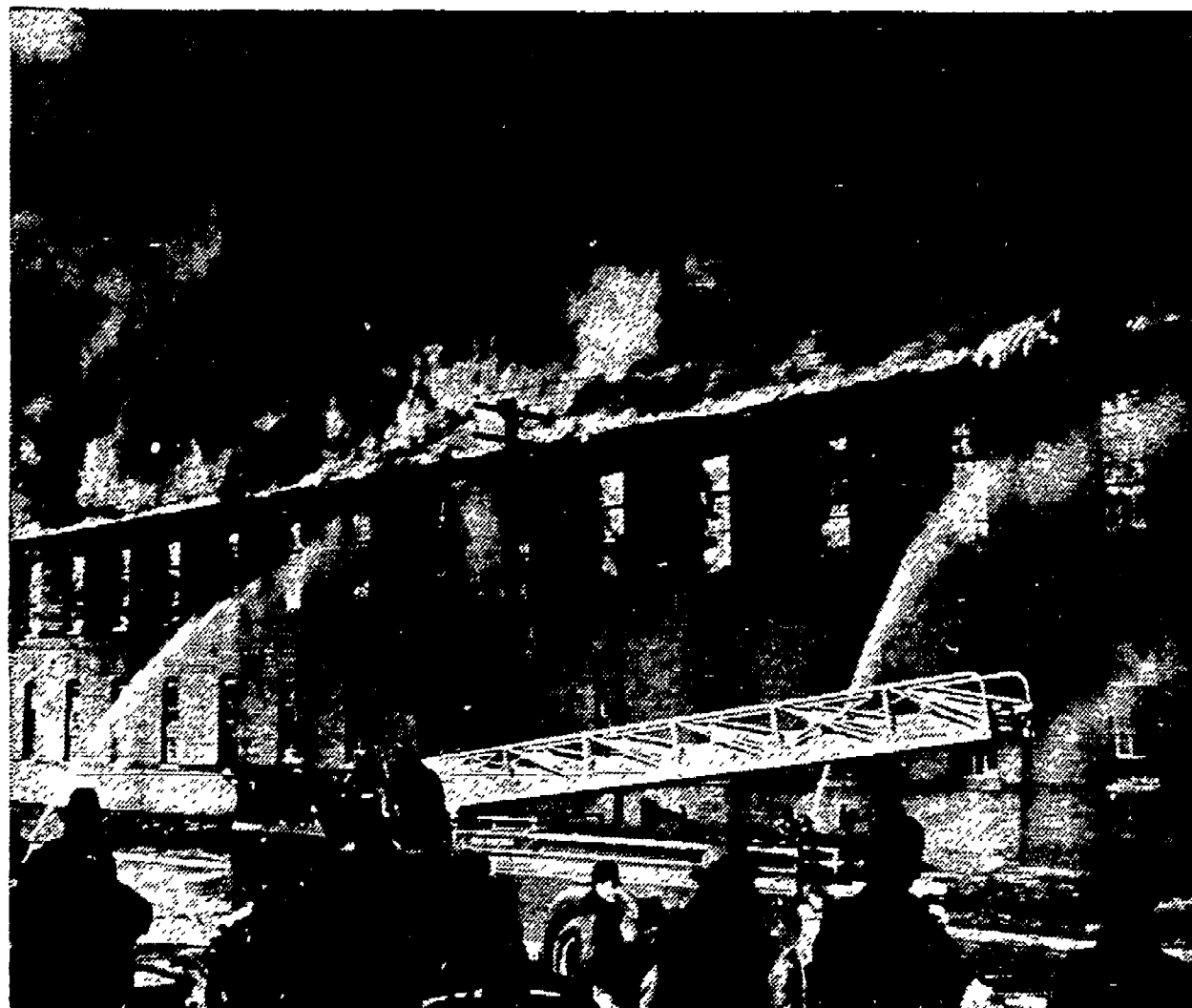
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Four candidates were in competition for the Republican nomination for congressman at large today after the withdrawal from the race of Warren Wright, former state treasurer, before last night's deadline.

Wright, unsuccessful candidate for U. S. Senator in the 1942 primary, in which he was defeated by Sen. Brooks, said he will undergo a major operation soon and would be unable to campaign.

George S. Lavin, a former assistant state's attorney of Cook county, had withdrawn from the race earlier.

Competing for the nomination are William G. Stratton of Morris and Maurice C. Simpson, Daniel D. Frazin and David L. Keller, all of Chicago. The seat now is occupied by Rep. Emily Taft Douglas, a Democrat, who is a candidate for renomination.

Furniture Plant Destroyed By Fire



Block long furniture plant in Evansville, Ind., being ravaged by flames which destroyed more than half of the firm's facilities. Fire started in a dry kiln and lumber cooling room. (NEA Telephoto)

State Association of Park Officials Recognizes Dixon

Plans Regional, State
Meetings Here; Vaile
Tells of System

As a result of an address devoted to Dixon's public parks system by Edward Vaile, president of the Dixon Park Commission, the Illinois Association of Park Districts at its annual convention in Springfield, started plans for holding a regional meeting here in the near future, to be followed later by a state convention.

Mr. Vaile's address was published in full by the Illinois Park Bulletin. It follows:

The city of Dixon, which I have the honor to represent, and this historic city of Springfield, have something in common in their association with the early life of the great immortal whose earthly remains are here entombed.

At the outbreak of the Black Hawk War there met at Dixon, then an outpost of civilization, a group of young men who were destined to wield tremendous influence upon the future of this nation.

Among those stationed there were Abraham Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis, the two men who were to play opposite roles in the great tragedy of the Civil War, a war that was to determine whether the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal, with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be a mockery of noble aspirations, or be sustained with the blood and sacrifice of the generations that were to follow.

You know, and the whole world knows the answer to that challenge.

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Groundhog

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club reported today that precisely at 7:52 a. m. the groundhog emerged from his Canoe Ridge weather works at Gobblers Knob and saw his shadow.

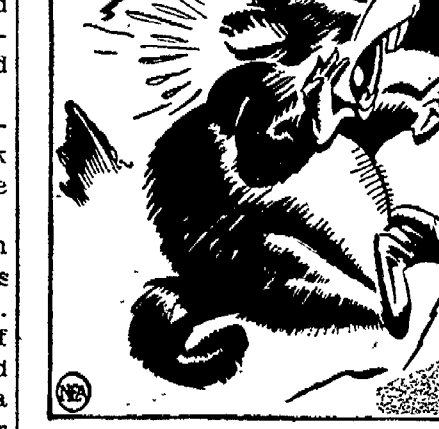
In accordance with an old tradition the groundhog thus forecast to the world that winter weather will continue for six more weeks.

A representative of the club said:

"The verdict is six weeks of winter. I needn't enlarge on the shadow's meaning. It stands for, as you know, six more weeks of rain, sleet, wind, cold, ice and snow."

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Advice: Button Up Your Overcoat



Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow today and tradition says that means six more weeks of winter.

British Join With Americans in Jap Occupation Duties

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The British have joined with American forces in the task of occupying Japan.

Advance elements of an estimated 45,000 commonwealth troops began landing yesterday at Kure, replacing the deactivated U. S. Army's 10th corps in the occupational supervision of southern Honshu.

These forces, ultimately to include British, Indian, Australian and New Zealand troops, will permit General MacArthur to send home more of the American soldiers who controlled Japan since the initial landings last Aug. 30.

China has signified a desire to participate in the occupation, but has pleaded inability to do so as yet. Russia has not made clear her intentions.

Jap Pensions Abolished

The British Commonwealth forces, which will serve under General MacArthur, came to a Japan still struggling with such problems as the status of the emperor. Only today, Dr. Joji Matsumoto, chairman of the Japanese cabinet's constitution revision commission, found it expedient to hit back at critics of the emperor.

Matsumoto, state minister without portfolio, rejected as "legislatively improper" suggestions that the new constitution should state clearly whether sovereignty rests with the emperor or the people.

The arrival of the British also coincided with another setback to the once-proud Japanese military. In compliance with a MacArthur directive, a new imperial ordinance abolishes pensions for the army and navy.

Oregon Elevator Is Destroyed by Fire

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Feb. 2.—The Rock River Milling Grain Co. elevator situated along the bank of Rock river near Second street, was destroyed by fire early this morning, and Oregon firemen were hard pressed to keep the flames from spreading to the Conover Cable Piano Co. factory nearby.

Origin of the fire, which was discovered by Night Policeman John Wiley, at about 3:00 o'clock, had not been determined late this morning, nor had the total loss been estimated. Several thousand bushels of grain were destroyed by the flames. It is reported the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Eisenhower Backs VA Administrator in Stelle Dispute

Other Veterans Groups
Come to Support of
General Bradley

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The American Legion's demand for the ouster of Gen. Omar Bradley as Veterans Administrator ran into sharp opposition today from other veterans organizations, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pledged him support "anywhere, anytime."

Eisenhower told reporters he was not familiar with the Legion's demand for an investigation of Bradley, but he considered the general one of the greatest living Americans.

"If General Bradley needs any support," he declared, "here is one who will fly anywhere, anytime to support him."

Bradley said he would welcome the congressional investigation which the Legion asked and claimed definite progress had been made in his "short six months of stewardship."

Members of congress appeared chary about intervening in the controversy at this time. A few said they thought something was wrong with VA's functioning, but others countered that Bradley should be given a chance to show what he could do.

Legion Modifies Demand

The American Legion meanwhile modified its demand for Bradley's removal in favor of "a seasoned businessman."

National Commander John Stelle said in New York last night that he did not necessarily seek Bradley's ouster and that the general would have Legion support if he could do the job. He added the problem was a "question of action, not of individuals."

It was Stelle who signed the Legion's letter to all congressmen yesterday demanding an investigation of alleged VA failures, and asserting the agency should be headed by a businessman "not

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The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1946
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday followed by rain or snow Sunday afternoon; warmer Sunday.

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 34, minimum 7 (year ago 20 and 9 below zero); clear.

Sunday sun rises at 7:00, sets at 5:05.

Monday—sun rises at 6:58; sets at 5:06.

TEMPERATURES

High Friday, low last night	32
Atlanta	43
Boston	34
New York	35
Brownsville	66
Fort Worth	46
Jacksonville	64
Miami	80
New Orleans	66
Chicago	40
Cincinnati	46
Cleveland	38
Detroit	43
Indianapolis	45
Marquette	21
Memphis	59
Milwaukee	33
Bismarck	0
Des Moines	30
Duluth	45
Kansas City	43
Minneapolis, St. Paul	13
Omaha	34
St. Louis	41
Wichita	46
Denver	45
Helena	34
Phoenix	68
Salt Lake City	37
Los Angeles	70
San Francisco	56
Seattle	38

Presidential Move To End Steel Corp. Strike Imperative

Government Officials En-
deavor to Find Solu-
tion to Situation

(By The Associated Press)

High government officials mapped new strategy today in an effort to find a solution for ending the paralyzing nationwide steel strike.

President Truman was the key figure in the government's move to effect a settlement of the wage dispute and end the 13-day-old walkout of 750,000 CIO steelworkers.

One government official said action in the strike, which has resulted in shutdown of allied industries with forced layoffs of some 55,000 workers was imperative.

After Truman had conferred with members of the steel fact-finding board, Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger of the board, said it was his belief that the president has "some expectation of something happening in the near future." He added Truman did not tell the board members what he had in mind, but Feinsinger said he was sure that "the president is still thinking in terms of settlement", not seizure.

Bowles Cuts Vacation

Chester Bowles, price administrator, cut short his vacation in South Carolina, to answer Truman's summons for a meeting and indications were that the question of steel price increases was to be the chief topic of discussion. The OPA chief has favored a steel price hike of not more than \$2.50 a ton, but some other federal officials content the hike should be about \$4.

The CIO United Steelworkers, on the eve of the walkout had accepted Truman's proposal of an 18½ cent hourly wage boost. The U. S. Steel Corp. said to meet the price increase the price of steel would have to be hiked "greatly in excess" of \$6.25.

Since the steel walkout more than 20,500 strikers have gone back to their jobs as about 50 firms, mainly steel fabricating companies, have signed contracts, which granted in most cases wage increases of 18½ cents an hour or higher.

Today negotiations were under way between the union and the Inland Steel Corp., which employs about 11,000 in plants at Indiana Harbor and Chicago Heights, Ill. Union officials said

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Proposed Changes in GOP Platform Discussion Theme

Detroit, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Suggested revisions of the national Republican party platform to reflect the midwest point of view more sharply in the forthcoming congressional elections were drawn up here today by GOP chairmen from 12 states.

Guiding the second and final day's session was Republican National Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., who said the party's aim this fall is to capture more than the 27 seats necessary to give it a majority in the House of Representatives.

Brownell told the group that the national GOP organization "now is on a full-time basis" and is divided into 11 departments, "with specialists in influencing public opinion in each department."

At a banquet last night he declared that when Mr. Truman took office "it was hoped that he would follow a middle-of-the-road course." But when congress reconvened in September, he added, the president "took the trail to the left."

Bricker Optimistic

Brownell's remarks preceded an address by John W. Bricker, former governor of Ohio and the party's candidate for vice president in 1944.

Attacking the administration's foreign as well as domestic policies, Bricker said he was confident the Republicans would become the majority party in November with the support of returning servicemen.

Soldiers, he charged, were "surfeited with propaganda during the last campaign and throughout the entire war." Now that they are coming back, he added, they are finding that "much has been lost during the past few years that they fought to preserve."

Spokesmen for the group continued to emphasize that Navy Captain Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and a potential presidential candidate in 1948 had been invited to the conference and called to express his "regret" that he could not attend.

States represented include Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Farmers Asked to Cut Some Feeding

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson asked farmers today to reduce feeding of hogs, beef cattle, chickens and turkeys that the nation's milk production may not suffer from the feed grain shortage.

At the same time he told farmers they are ill-advised to hold beef cattle in expectation of higher ceiling prices.

"I know of no plan to raise the ceiling price on cattle," he said in a speech prepared for broadcast.

"The nation needs meat; it is in the national interest to get our meat packing plants operating up to capacity, and even more important, animals held on the farm or in the feed lots are robbing us of feed that we are going to need most desperately during the coming months."

The secretary declared that "from the viewpoint of the national welfare we must keep up milk production; and if we are to have enough feed for dairy cows, we'll simply have to feed less grain to hogs and beef cattle; we'll need to cull our poultry flocks; and we'll need to raise fewer chickens and turkeys."

Crippling Strike Called by Chile's Labor Federation

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Chilean Confederation of Labor, preparing for a showdown on the government's labor policies, called a crippling strike today to enforce demands for recognition of nitrate unions and the formation of farm workers unions.

A partial strike, affecting railroad, electric, metallurgical and construction workers, was scheduled to start at 6 p. m.

A general strike of all of the federation's 300,000 workers was ordered to start Monday and continue until the government reconsiders a decree dissolving the striking nitrate unions.

The confederation's action ended a virtual truce between labor and the government, declared following bloody rioting in Santiago Monday night which resulted in the fatal shooting by police of at least five and possibly eight workers.

Siege State Lifted

Under the truce, the government

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Bodies of Victims of Crash Located

Elk Mountain, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two parties prepared to scale Elk mountain today to bring down on dogsleds and toboggans the bodies of 21 persons killed when a United Air Lines plane crashed on the snow-covered peak early Thursday.

The bodies and wreckage of the Seattle-to-New York plane were found 10,000 feet up on the slopes of the 11,622-foot mountain by a ground party late yesterday. Members of the party found the bodies scattered over a wide area and the plane "disintegrated," but found no indications that the plane burned.

Weather permitting, the first group was scheduled to leave at 8 a. m. (CST) to blaze a trail to the wreckage and investigate the crash. It was headed by Lewis T. Long, engineering superintendent for United Air Lines at Cheyenne, and includes Peter R. Gallagher, a postal inspector from Cheyenne, and a Civil Aeronautics Authority official.

Dogs to Help in Rescue

The second group was scheduled

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Police Help Driver from Upset Car



Driver, who sought to pass picket line to enter General Motors Electro-Motive plant, LaGrange, Ill., is helped from his car after the vehicle was overturned by pickets. Plant superintendent and two members of management staff occupied upset car. Police say the men did not respond to pickets' demand to show identifying passes. (NEA Telephoto).

Witness Says Navy Department Sought To Administer Gag

Local Health Group Had Major Role in County Polio Fight

County Paralysis Fund
Depleted in Caring
for All Cases

Little Eddie Lawton, Billy Beamblossom and Henry Busker were other Dixon victims of the polio wave which swept Dixon last autumn who have returned to their homes and are rapidly shaking off the ravages of polio.

Their story is the same as that of Joey Gasser or any of the others. Intelligent care and excellent treatment, both here and during their period of hospitalization, sent them home, where they are doing very well.

Billy and Eddie have returned to their classes in the local schools, and Busker, though bothered by his back, is now able to work.

Chapter Spent \$1,600

The fact that the community's dimes and dollars helped to bring them back is amply revealed in the fact that \$1,600 of the fund maintained by the local chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis was used in fighting the cases of all local victims. Amazingly enough, in spite of this record, Edward Jones, chairman of the local chapter, reveals that the current campaign for funds is running far below expectations.

The story of the Lee County Health department's part in the care of the patients here is represented in the case of Eddie Lawton.

Eddie was stricken Sept. 7 with a severe attack and resultant extreme paralysis of his throat muscles. Then, as in the other cases, Dr. John P. Walsh, County health officer, and the staff nurses of the County Health department, including Supervisory Nurse Lucia Haglock, Mrs. Hazel Miller, R. N., Miss Alice Grimm and Mrs. Theresa McMann, stepped in.

Gave Care and Training
They furnished diagnostic aid, nursing care and training in the case, fighting a battle to check the paralysis and prepare the little patient for treatment following the completion of his quarantine.

The sentiments of Mr. and Mrs.

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Cold

(By The Associated Press)
Two cold masses spread chilling weather in the northern section of the country today. Most of the nation, however, had clearing skies and normal temperatures.

One cold disturbance, centered over the Dakotas, was moving eastward with fringes of it touching as far south as South Carolina.

Another mass of cold air moved down into the northern plains. The cold movements produced such temperatures as Devils Lake, N. D., 24 below; Duluth, 15 below; Minneapolis 8 below; Bismarck 11 below.

Light snows fell over the upper Mississippi valley and the Great Lakes regions.

Sub zero weather extended as far south as Iowa and southern Wisconsin. And near-freezing marks prevailed in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Radio Is Affected By Sunspots Today

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—International radio communications was disrupted for more than two hours today by adverse atmospheric conditions caused by two large sunspots in the upper right edge of the sun.

Mackay Radio & Telegraph Company, Inc., reported a "complete blackout" of communications with Europe from 4:05 to 7:00 a. m., affecting all east and west circuits.

RCA said it had "sub-normal" contact with Europe from approximately 4:00 to 6:00 a. m. adding that while communication was maintained with all points "open" during the period there was a "very noticeable dip in radio waves."

Other communications firms reported the sunspots caused poor radio conditions and erratic communications during the same hours.

No disruptions in cable communications were reported. Existence of the sunspots was announced yesterday by the Hayden Planetarium. Gordon Atwater, Planetarium chairman, said the spots would be visible for the next 15 days and might produce aurora borealis displays at night.

In March 1940 seven spots appeared simultaneously and radio, telephone and teletype communications were snarled for several days.

GI Finds Girl Dead in St. Louis Hotel Room

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Wunderle, 28, of Murphysboro, Ill., who came to St. Louis to buy engagement and wedding rings for her forthcoming marriage to 1st Sgt. Paul Raymer of Harrisburg, Ill., was found dead in the bathtub of her hotel room yesterday.

Sgt. Raymer discovered the body when he called for her to go on a shopping trip. The body was lying face down and the tub was empty of water, he told police. He said his fiancée told him she suffered a fainting spell "some time ago."

Coroner Thomas F. Callahan said an autopsy failed to reveal the cause of death and that an inquest would be held.

Sgt. Raymer, 33, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

March of Dimes Contributors Rewarded With Oranges Fassig Retires From West Brooklyn Bank



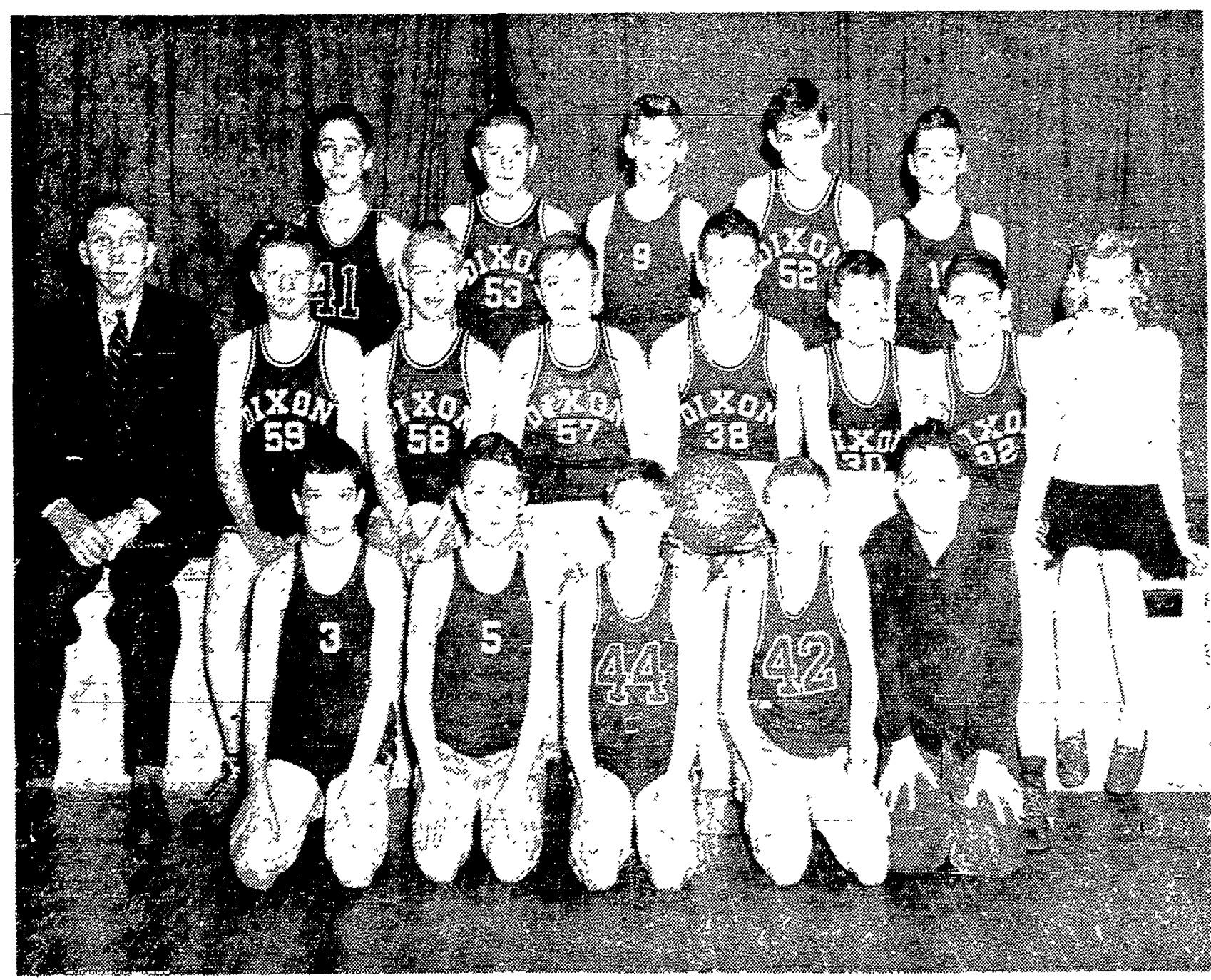
The March of Dimes campaign in Dixon gained momentum recently when Louis Berrettini, local fruit wholesaler, contributed a number of crates of oranges to be given out to folks who contributed to the paralysis fund. Stands were set up in various local business houses last Saturday. Dixon was probably more conscious of the drive this year in-as-much as many local homes were effected by polio during the past summer.



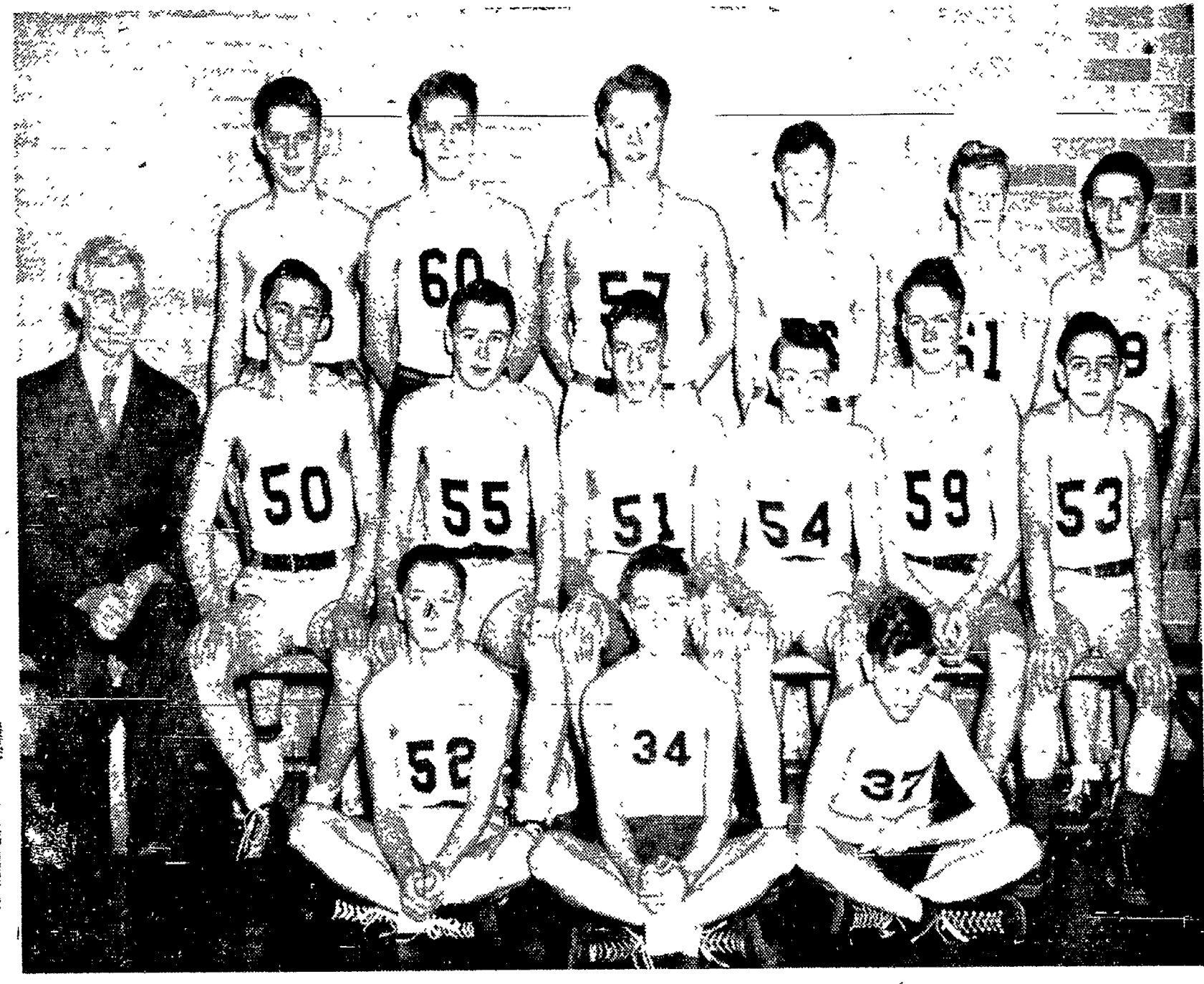
On January 10th of this year John Fassig, West Brooklyn, retired from the H. F. Gehant Banking firm in that community after thirty-one years of service with the firm. Mr. Fassig will be eighty-five years old on March 23 but is still very active and in exceptionally good health. He retired from farming during March of 1912, and has four children living. George, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Tena Kutter, all of Mendota, and Mrs. Robert Geuther who resides on a farm near West Brooklyn. Another son, Charles, passed away a numbe of years ago. Mr. Fassig was married sixty-one years ago.



Mrs. Cynthia Ann Drexler, Polo's oldest citizen, who will celebrate her 96th birthday Feb. 9, has lived through six wars, can recall Lincoln's assassination and remembers that high living costs today are much the same as after the Civil war. Born in Pine Creek township, Mrs. Drexler's parents were among the earliest settlers, coming from Maryland in ox-drawn wagons. Of the ten children in her family, one sister and two brothers are living, all past 80. One brother, Tom Watts, lives now in Oregon.



Miss Edna Shultz can well be proud of her record as basketball coach at North Central school, where she has coached since November. She is now turning her duties over to Reuben Krakow, who recently joined the faculty, after directing the team to seven victories in 12 games. The squad competes with Lincoln, Loveland and St. Mary's schools. Shown above, reading from left to right, front row: Ronald Nolte, Ervin Hanson, Ray Miller, Albert Newcomer and Lou Hanson, manager. Middle row: Coach Krakow, Allan Schermerhorn, Bob Leonard, Stirling Stackhouse, Don Utter, Jim Mercer, Ronald Daugherty and Miss Schultz. Top row: Jim Jones, Ronald Pohill, Walter Lohse, Donald Sproul and Floyd Acker.



Steward supporters are proud of their basketball team, which has bowed only to Paw Paw, Monroe Center, Ashton and Kingston this year in 12 games. Only one senior is numbered among the first ten on the Blue Jays' squad, which is shown above. They hold decisions over Harmon, Lee Center twice, Stillman Valley, Franklin Grove, Kingston, Malta and Monroe Center. Reading from left to right, front row: Wayne Hardy, Wayne Macklin and Kenneth Herrmann. Middle row: Coach J. M. Thompson, Bob Macklin, Ivan Van Reenen, Wendell Thompson, Chuck Ross, Ned Phipps and Harold Parsley. Back row: Don Byrd, Stanley Deorian, Gardner Smith, James Richardson, Larry Larson and Dale Lee.



Icy highways on Wednesday morning were reported to have caused this Beier's Bakery truck to skid from the highway west of Mt. Morris and overturn into the ditch. Bread and bakery goods were strewn along the shoulder of the highway as the result of the crash. The driver was reported to have escaped with minor injuries.



Four generations of the Pierce family are shown above. George Pierce, Lanark, the great-grandfather, standing at the left, is 85 years old. Grandfather is W. Wade Pierce, Gloster Heights, N. J. The father is George V. Pierce, of Forest avenue, Dixon, who is proudly holding his son, Donald, who is 1. George Pierce has just returned from four years of service with the Army Air Corps.



Remember 'way back when 30 points was a giant basketball score and the center jump was in vogue? Here is a team of that era, the Dixon high school squad of 1923. Coach by A. C. Bowers, now athletic director, these boys won 11 games while losing eight and were awarded the Hickey Brothers Sportsmanship trophy for their showing at the Rockford tournament. Two members of the squad are now dead. They are Howard Slothower and Benny Bremer, who met death on the Normandy beachhead. Reading from left to right, front row: Joe Miller, Harold Jones, Capt. La Verne Shepherd, Ferris Ryncarson and Kenneth Segner. Back row: Coach Bowers, Slothower, Harry Ketz, Bremer, Harold Buzzard, Ellsworth Bremer, Charles Ketz and Paul Fry, managers.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The Pearl Harbor investigation has cleared the air over the greatest naval disaster of all history, only by dividing the fog into two parts.

If you look carefully through the accumulated mass of testified details, you will find there is not much remaining confusion about the facts. But there is such a divergence of interpretation over what the facts mean, that an agreed report is impossible. The Democrats will write one version, the Republicans another. Any objective historian will have to seek to assign the blame in future, calmer, non-political years—or at least any agreed blame.

But he can start with the following conclusions which represent the studied impression of impartial observers who have heard it all and were canvassed by me for their personal conclusions:

Admiral Kimmel and General Short cleared themselves of lone responsibility and required Washington to share the blame. They showed they had not been advised sufficiently of information in the possession of Washington officials to take the precautions necessary or otherwise prepare themselves for such a disaster. They did not escape responsibility, but the evidence showed clearly why Washington never dared court martial them.

This breaks for all time the popular belief maintained by Washington authorities throughout the war, that Kimmel and Short were primarily at fault. The Washington authorities will be required by the evidence to share equal blame. Everyone here in the White House, Army and Navy, failed to escape. Roosevelt escaped lighter than the others and lighter than expected. His name was brought into the inquiry only in connection with his efforts a year or more earlier, to keep the Fleet based in Hawaii instead of the west coast. He

commercial media" would accept our information as true information under State Department sponsorship, and whether they would listen to and believe our short-waved messages in preference to a domestically-broadcast, spoon-fed version of the news. The question is also whether this government would have any better luck, under the present setup, in getting their side of the story into these areas of censorship than the UP and the AP have had in the past.

It seems much more important and much more sensible to carry the fight for freedom of communication and news-gathering to the UNO than to set up a government agency to give the world the "true information" about America. It's unlikely that the world would credit the State Department's publicity. But it is probable that such a government agency would tend to discredit, throughout much of the world, the reliability of American news agencies free of government influence.

Candidate



County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock has announced his candidacy for re-election as county clerk of Lee county. He is completing his third term as county clerk, in which he has served honestly and faithfully the citizens of Lee county in one of the most important departments in the court house.

The office of county clerk requires the services of an experienced and efficient officer, the duties being varied and most vital to the citizens of the county. Clerk Schrock has these requirements, plus a willingness to at all times to be of service to the taxpayers of Lee county. He is a member of Dixon post, No. 12 American Legion, Dixon Lodge of Elks, several Masonic bodies, I. O. O. F. and M. W. A.

He sincerely appreciates the fine support and cooperation given him in the past and again asks kind consideration at the April primary.

was proved responsible for the over-all policy which kept the Fleet there. By inference he shares some degree of the responsibility of General Marshall and the Navy for failing to make their Hawaiian agents aware of an attack they knew was coming somewhere. Their testified excuse is that they got their information from secret code and did not want to use the normal avenues of communication, including telephone, for fear the Japs would find out their code had been broken by us.

Roosevelt also was shown to have been responsible for moving three battleships, an aircraft carrier and several destroyers into the Atlantic earlier, thereby weakening the Fleet, but it was not shown, definitely, as suspected, that he and Churchill had an agreement for aggressive parallel diplomatic action against Japan (some contended this provoked the Japs to attack). Roosevelt warned to take steps to protect American interests and this was followed by the Hull ultimatum, but there was no proof that the British did likewise. This is one fact not entirely cleared by the inquiry.

Another involves the question of whether Washington actually had advance information of this particular attack from decoding the Jap "wind messages." Washington did know the Japs had established a wind code to notify their outlying forces ("east wind rain," meant a break with the United States), but the committee never found that a message

executing this code had been received here. The Roberts commission is supposed to have seen one and a naval commander said he saw one, but no one could find it. Many facts of the Roberts investigation were confused when War Secretary Stimson and Naval Secretary Forrestal both sent investigators out checking, but these confusions do not alter the inevitable fact that everyone involved must share blame and that it is practically impossible to point to one or two men and say he or they were wholly to blame or were chiefly responsible.

As one Democratic committee-man finally put it, everyone from "the highest in Washington to the lieutenant in Hawaii who misinterpreted the radar report muffed the situation."

Courtmarshals, therefore, are unlikely against anyone. All will go scot free, while a political debate rages indefinitely as to whether one or another of the vast group of culprits is more to blame than another.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. CLARE COUNTRYMAN
Rochelle, Feb. 2—The funeral of Mrs. Clare Countryman, 38, well known resident of DeKalb county, who passed away early Friday morning at St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb, was held this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church here, the Rev. Thomas O'Brien officiating. Burial was in the local Catholic cemetery.

Elizabeth De Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael De Laney, was born and educated here. Following her marriage to Clare Countryman, they moved to De Kalb and later to a farm near Clare, in the vicinity of Sycamore. She was active in church and civic work and had been in poor health for the past two years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Millard, and a daughter, Janet, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Agnes DeLaney, Rochelle; a sister, Sister Mary Flora, Chicago, and a brother, Francis De Laney, Rochelle.

Deaths

Suburban—

FRANK WHEELER
(Telephone Special Service)
Paw Paw, Feb. 2 — Frank Wheeler, 68, who retired recently as cashier of the Paw Paw State bank, a position he had held for many years, passed away at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening at the Harris hospital in Mendota, where he had been taken only a short time before after having suffered a stroke on his way home from the LaSalle county city. Funeral services will be held at his home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and at the Presbyterian church at 2:30, the Rev. Robert Geller officiating. Burial will be in Wyoming cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his widow, Bertha; a son, Bruce; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Guffin and Mrs. Jeanette Flemming, both of Paw Paw; and a brother Robert of Downers Grove.

Service Bits

Sgt. John H. Kennaugh is expected to arrive Sunday after spending three years in the armed service, 16 months of which he spent in India.

Joe Ribble, SK-1/C, husband of Mrs. Lois Ribble of Dixon, is one of 2,600 veterans returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Hornet, a carrier. The ship left Guam Jan. 14 with the port of San Francisco, and its destination.

Veterans who plan to go to school, take on a job or apprentice training under the G. I. bill within the next few months should file immediately for a certificate of eligibility. Service Officer Albert Ruggles of the Illinois Veterans commission whose office is in the Worsley building at 105 East Second street, Dixon, has the necessary application blanks. Veterans calling upon him should bring a certified copy of their discharge certificates. Many veterans wait until ready to enter school or training before they file, since it takes considerable time after filing to complete the process payment of the veterans' living allowances are delayed. Where a veteran has a dependent, proof of marriage and birth of children or proof of dependence of parents should also accompany the original application.

Pfc. Kenneth E. Eshelman, who served as a member of the 504th parachute infantry, 82nd airborne division, flew from Berlin, Germany to the states and was discharged from the service at Fort Sheridan. He has returned to Dixon and accepted a position as foreman for the Superior Tree Expert Co. Eugene Eshelman, also recently discharged from the service, has arrived in Dixon with his wife and son Gene from Hayward, Cal., and has accepted a position with the Reynolds Wire Co.

A Navajo Indian's saddle and other personal effects are set outside the door of his hut when his squaw decides to divorce him.

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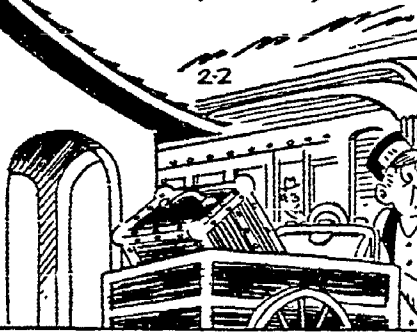
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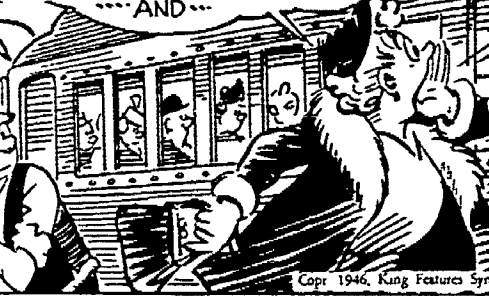


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Home Bureau News

The day unit of the Mt. Morris Home Bureau will meet Feb. 4th with Mrs. E. J. Ripple at 4th with Mrs. E. J. Ripple at 1:30 p. m. The major lesson will be on the subject, "Understanding Ourselves and Others" and will be discussed by Mrs. Bertha Varnum, Ogle county home advisor. Mrs. Ed Stengle will discuss the minor topic on "Personal Flowers."

All members are asked to notice the change of the date to Feb. 4th.

Grade School P-T. A. The grade school P-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school gymnasium. In observance of Founders' Day Mrs. Gerald Harris will give a lesson on the history of P-T. A.

Home Bureau Night

The Home Bureau night unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 8:00 Mrs. Bertha Varnum, home advisor, will speak on "Understanding Ourselves and Others." The minor lesson will be on "Personal Flowers."

A program featuring the music of Stephen Foster will be presented by the grade school choir club under the direction of Miss Elsie Jacobs. Those in the cast of "Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster" are as follows: Mrs. Foster, Jean Lee Bearman; Mr. Foster, Tommy Toms; Jeanie, Joyce Gilbert; Miranda, Sabra Mills; Suzanne, Janet McNett. Also a large chorus will aid in the production.

Women of Moose

The next regular meeting of the Mt. Morris chapter of the Women of the Moose, on Feb. 6 is one of special importance to all co-workers inasmuch as the chapter has been organized for a period of one year. Social benefits may now put into effect. Legislation will be discussed and all co-workers are urged to be present.

The ritual committee of which co-worker Esther Acker is chairman will hold its chapter night program in February and reports are due from the home making, membership, Mooseheart alumni, publicity, social service and war relief committees on Feb. 6. Plans for a valentine dance to be held Feb. 9 will also be discussed.

To Entertain Parents Members of the Rural Youth club are inviting their parents and all former members to their

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would consider willingly. Certainly he isn't likely to make concessions to the Republicans with whom he remains at sword's point. I have reason to believe that for some time El Caudillo, as the Spanish call him, has quietly been discussing restoration of the throne with Don Juan through go-betweens. The project calls for a constitutional monarchy.

We may expect developments in connection with this project in the immediate future, though the generalissimo isn't inclined to rush matters.

There's one absolutely vital item which we shouldn't overlook in analyzing the situation. No government—no matter what its complexion—could carry on successfully unless it had full control of the army.

This is equally true whether Franco tries to hang on, whether the monarchy is restored, or whether the republic is reestablished. Thus it is easy to see with half an eye that the situation is full of dynamite. Passions of civil war still glow red and if the army became divided in its loyalty there would be a repetition of that upheaval.

One hears no doubt voiced about the loyalty of the army to Franco, and in that loyalty rests a very delicate question. I've pointed out that he likely would be willing to turn the government over to a new monarchical regime if he could do so without loss of dignity. This would mean that he would have to use his full influence to insure that the monarchy had the support of the army.

Well, it would be strange if he didn't ask that he be retained as commander of the military forces in exchange for his political title of chief of state. And what would be the alternative? Nobody knows, and anyone who tries to guess in an effort to force a solution is making a heavy gamble.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Lindsay D. Jeanblanc to LeRoy C. Hanneman lot in Amboy.
Jay G. Mittan to Wm. Shaddick lots in Paw Paw.
Fletcher Spotts to Anna Marie Schaefer lots in Dixon.
Wilford R. Kitson to Anna Menett lot in Dixon.
Eunice E. McMahan to Lynn Renne lot in Dixon.
Henry W. Stephan to John J. McFarland lots in Ashton.
Daisy Cole to Kenneth L. Faulkner lot in Compton.
Jacob H. Rhodenbaugh to Wayne W. Whitmore lots in Harmon.
Alveretta W. Smith to Theo. O. Moore lots in Dixon.
Vincent H. Marschang to Fred W. Leake land in Lee Center Twp.
Lloyd L. Johnson to Norman C. Miller lots in Amboy.
Dixon Loan & Bldg. to Russell Jones lot in Dixon.

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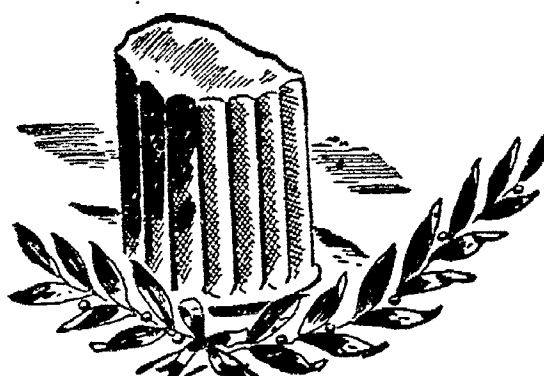
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SOCIETY

MISS MARGUERITE A. GARLAND OF AMBOY BECOMES BRIDE OF BENJAMIN T. HOCHSTATTER

Miss Marguerite A. Garland of Amboy and Benjamin T. Hochstatter of Mendota were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in Amboy. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Robert C. Troy. Rev. Father John J. Kilduff read the nuptial Mass with Robert and Virgil, brothers of the bride, Joe Kellen and Roland Full serving. Miss Mary Jean Full was the soloist and was accompanied by Sister M. Claude. Miss Evelyn Garland, sister of the bride, and Wilmer Hochstatter brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

The bride was attractively attired in a gold suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served to members of the immediate families and guests at the home of the bride's parents. The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabel of Yorkville, Miss Edna Battin, and Charles Battin of Walnut, Miss Joan Bernard of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Hochstatter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley and family of Sublette.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garland of Amboy, was graduated from Amboy Township high school and was employed at the Green River ordnance plant and attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Aurora for several months.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hochstatter of Mendota, was graduated from Mendota high school and was employed at the Green River ordnance plant and is now employed at the H. D. Conkey company in Mendota.

After a honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home in Mendota.

TO BOSTON
Miss Rita Dempsey, who has spent the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey, left Thursday to return to Boston, Mass., where she has been employed for the past two years.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB
The Junior Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Francella Devine, 1106 West Third street. Julia Lapham and Jeane Hemmen will be the hostesses.

William R. Hensons Announce Marriage of Daughter, Marie

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Henson announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Henson, to Warren G. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vaughn of Pochontas, Tenn., on Friday, Jan. 4. The wedding was held in the Baptist church at Pochontas and the nuptials were read by Rev. T. W. Young of Corinth, Miss. It was a double ring ceremony at 5 p. m.

The bride wore a pink chiffon gown with a finger tip veil and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Blanche Mullin, sister of the groom, served the bride as matron of honor. Mr. Gould Mullin brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

The couple were honored at a post-nuptial reception and shower held Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Paul Sutton, Mrs. Charles Brainerd and Mrs. Louis Dunne were hostesses for the evening. Buncos was played and Mrs. Paul Sutton Mrs. Charles Brainerd and Mrs. Freda Muerer won high prizes which they gave to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will leave the first of the week for their new home in Tennessee.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jane Anne Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe, and Georgie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, celebrated their birthdays on Thursday in the Christian church nursery from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The children were entertained by Mrs. Charles Johnston's puppet show. Party refreshments of cookies and ice cream, root beer and candy were served to the little guests. Favors were large candy hearts and the children unwrapped gifts from Guy Tiffany, David Tagge, Sandra Guy, Susan Rintoul, Dean Newman, Gary Rifle, Sandra Polhill, Joyce Rhodes, Dona Brainerd, Bonnie Taylor, Donna Kay Brown, Billiam Foster, Rex Potter, Douglas Potter, Judy Cox, Farlyn Ford, Douglas Ford and Rosalind Huene. Jerry Sproul, Jeanne Kisbough, and Tommy Whitcomb were unable to be there.

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No date has been set for the wedding.

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The Volunteer Red Cross Nurses' Aides will meet for a scramble supper and Valentine exchange at the home of Mrs. Paul Potts, 626 North Ottawa avenue, at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 6. All members will bring their table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

MISSIONARY MEETING
The Woman's Missionary council of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The regular monthly meeting will be held, Mrs. E. H. Anderson will be program chairman. The social hour will consist of a silent auction, all members are urged to attend this meeting.

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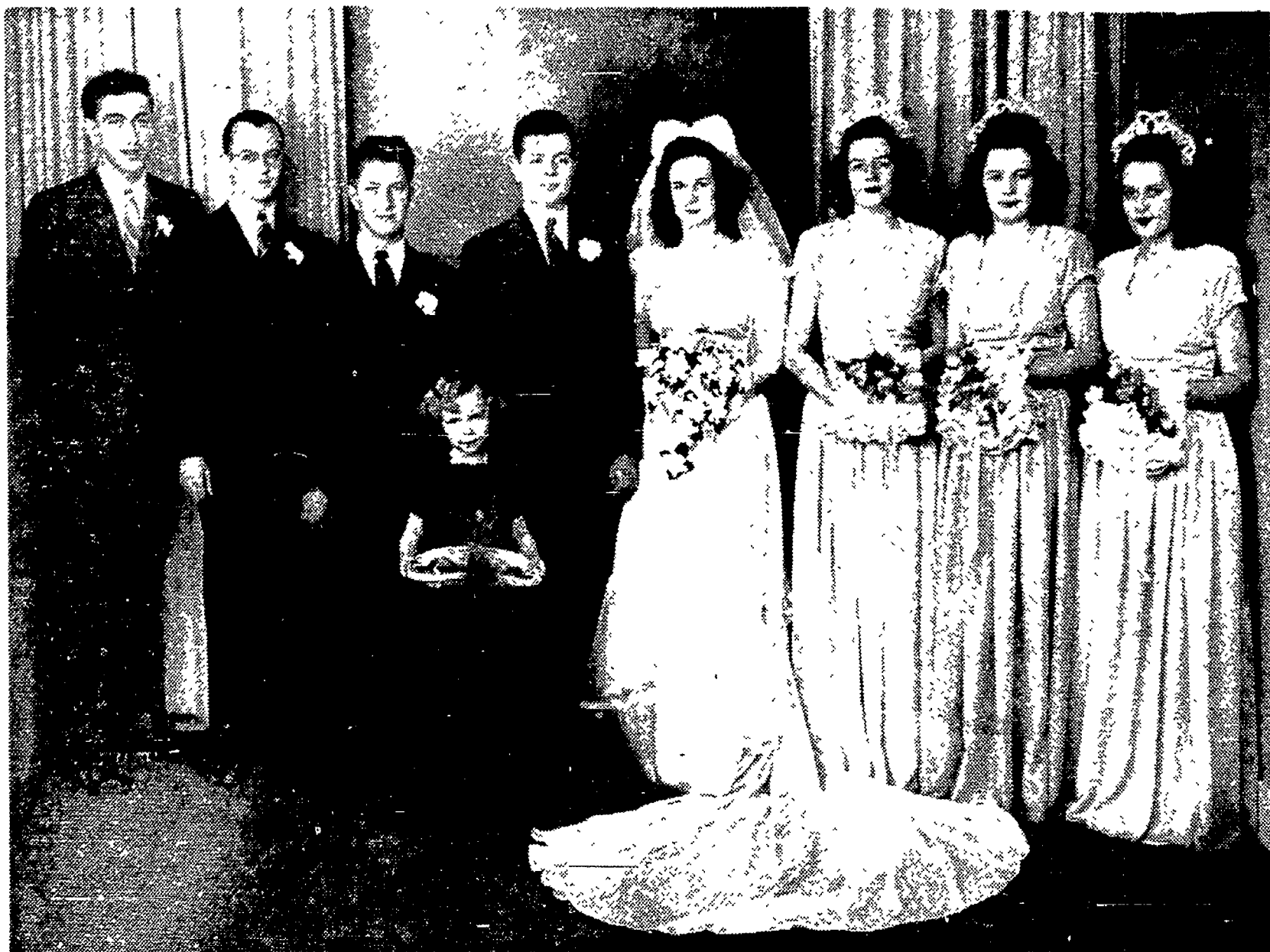
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Virginia Murphy-Joseph Venier Wedding Party



Pictured above is the wedding party of the Murphy-Venier wedding on Jan. 19. The ceremony took place in St. Anne's Catholic church with the Rev. Father Roland French officiating. They are, reading from left to right: Lee Bevilacqua, Arthur Eastman, Bob Hess, the bridegroom and his bride, Bernadette Murphy, sister of the bride and maid of honor, Joan Gannon, Mary Arnold and the flower girl, Margaret Burke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Burke.

COUPLE FETED AT RECENT SHOWER

On Friday evening, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Drew gathered at the home of Mrs. Drew's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold North south of Franklin Grove, where plans had been made to hold a kitchen shower for the Drew couple. Leon has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army. The couple were married two years ago before he went overseas and Mrs. Drew made her home with her mother Mrs. Minnie Cupp in Franklin Grove, until his return. Friends and neighbors from Dixon, Amboy and Franklin Grove were present to enjoy the evening. Refreshments were served after the usual unwrapping of gifts.

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WELCOME GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holtz are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, Feb. 1, at the K.S.B. hospital.

MISS BERNICE JOYCE SHOWER HONOREE THURSDAY EVENING

Shirley and Wilma Joyce entertained 18 guests at a pre-nuptial shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce honoring Miss Bernice Joyce, who will become the bride of Bruno Catalina on Feb. 5.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing buncos with high prize going to Dolly Catalina and low prize to Mrs. Nathan Blackburn. Following the opening of her lovely gifts, refreshments were served bringing the evening to a close.

Guests included Misses Phyllis Heinzeroth, Betty Brainerd, Dolly Catalina, Genevieve Catalina, Geneva Eades, Lois Anderson, Norma Fahs, Clara Burger, Irene Lee, Molly Santos, Mrs. Nathan Blackburn, Mrs. Rita McDonald, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mrs. Lawrence Gieger, Mrs. Roger Wilson, Mrs. Loren Harron, Shirley and Joyce and the honoree, Bernice Joyce.

RECENT WEDDING

Announcements have reached here of the wedding of Miss Helen Taylor of Buena Vista, Colo., and Clarence S. Fearay of Pine Creek township. The wedding took place Jan. 11, at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Alfred Stone lead the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Ada Barnhart and S. M. Wakenight. The bride wore a blue dressmaker suit with white accessories for the wedding.

Clarence served with the army Medical corps for 44 months, eight of which were spent in England. He is now engaged in farming on the Donaldson farm near Polo. The couple is now residing with Clarence's father.

NEW ENGLAND EVE
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd of New York have sent out invitations to an old New England evening at their Grand Detour home Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at 5:30.

AT HOME
Barbara Hoon, who has been very ill with virus pneumonia, came home last evening to recuperate. Bonnie has been in nurses training at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago.

MT. MORRIS GIRL WINS DAR AWARD

Miss Marilyn Davidson was chosen by the students of the senior class and the faculty of Mt. Morris high school for the award given annually to a senior girl from the high schools of the forty-eight states. The award is given to the girl excelling in the following qualities, which make for good citizenship.

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ST. JAMES SOCIETY
The St. James Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6, for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Barlow. The group has planned a noon scramble.

Poet's Corner

TRUTH
Truth trucked by friend shall yet advance,
While guile parades with artful glance.
And hope gleams bright in watchful eye.
That truth will perish 'neath a lie!

False tales are crushed by truth's hard heel,
As virtue makes vice wince and reel.
Plots stir afresh in crafty brain.
To strike and strike at truth stealth

Yet sin would gladly, boldly take
Rich fruits of truth, then changes make.
Turn, twist and torture till it cries,
Leaving it hard to recognize!

Truth is a mine of untold wealth.
Deceit would pillage by slow stealth
The right of honor, care or trust,
Scorning the good, mocking the just!

Truth flashes o'er humanity
A beacon light called liberty.
Guiding the way that we may foil
The creeping serpent's deadly coil!

Tho' many hold indifferent

thought
Of noble deeds, truth ably taught,
It marches on, so all may bow
And breathe a kiss on freedom's brow!

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A SOLDIER'S RETURN

A blue star mother in her home
Heard the telephone ring one day
For the call she received lightened her heart
And made her happy and gay.

I'll give you a little hint, although
You shouldn't be needing one
You are right! You guessed correctly
The call was from her loving son.

Who had just hit the terra firma
Of the good old U. S. A.
Her knowing that he was back home again
Had helped to make it a gala day.

So upon her receipt of this call
You can imagine her heartfelt joy
His job was done he was home again
God had sent back her beloved boy.

Now she could be happy again
With no more worries
As she always had done while he
Was over there.

The war was over, the battle was finished
And God had answered her prayer.

Prentice Cloutier.

Dead Car

Chicago—(AP)—Herman Brown, 39, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of transporting a stolen car across state lines in violation of the Dyer Act. The indictment charged that Brown wanted to visit his girl friend in Philadelphia and had stolen a hearse owned by a funeral home. The hearse, however, went "dead" at Enos, Ind., and Brown abandoned it.

AMBOY

Catherine Schwamberger

Reporter, Phone 378

Jolly Eight Club
Mrs. Roy Powers was hostess to the Jolly Eight club Thursday afternoon, "500" was played with Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger winning high score prize, Mrs. Joseph Hammond second, Mrs. Margaret Hinkle consolation. Mrs. Mae Hayes and Mrs. James Kelly received guest prizes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lane.

Searls Celebrate Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Searls will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 3. Minnie Elizabeth Smith and Levi Headlee Searls were united in marriage February 3, 1896 at Amboy. Ten children were born to them, nine of whom survive. They have 19 grandchildren. All are planning to be home Sunday to celebrate the occasion.

Personals
Miss Betty Hilbert has entered the Warmolts clinic for medical treatment. She was taken to Oregon in the Mihm ambulance.

Attorney W. A. Keho was a Dixon business caller Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Metzen are moving into their home on West Main street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heubek are the parents of a baby son, born Thursday morning at the Amboy Public hospital.

More than 100,000 miles of territory were explored from the air by Byrd's last Antarctic expedition.

Atomic

New London — (AP)—A Main street grocer gave his old customers the pass word "uranium" which assured them some butter when and if he had it.

Yesterday, a school teacher, accompanying a friend into the store, used the word in her conversation. The clerk, overhearing, reached beneath the counter and handed her a package. "That will be 53 cents," he said.

The teacher was taken by surprise. Her friend took the butter.

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If all of us did the same, whether we used the "envelope system" or not, we would assure our own and our family's financial security in the postwar world. However we do it, we all should hang on to our War Bonds now, keep on buying our country's Bonds—and add to our bank balance every week.

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DePue Wins; Rochelle Plays Here Tonight

Dukes Drop Rough Match, 39-32; Host to Rochelle Tonight

Last Half Surge Pushes Locals Under; Garcia Counts 22 Points

The Dukes ran into a virtually unbeatable three-ply combination, last night at DePue, and absorbed another defeat, 39 to 32, to end their winning string at two games. Tonight they entertain Rochelle here in an effort to get back in winning habits, with the preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock.

The deadly marksmanship of Joe Garcia, a slippery floor covered with a coating of wax, and a small playing area formed the lethal potion which shackled the locals.

Garcia and a smooth-working DePue team which held 17 decisions in 19 starts going into last night's game were the main reasons behind the debacle, though, as the locals skidded to and fro on the treacherous footing in a vain attempt to split a defense which spanned the tiny court.

Hot in Last Half

The lanky DePue forward dropped in 22 points during the evening, including seven field goals and eight penalty attempts to furnish the spark for the winners. Eleven of his markers came in a wild third period flurry which saw the winners enlarge a 14 to 12 half-time margin to 33 to 22.

Only once, just before intermission, did the locals break away with a fire-wagon attack, when Jack Shultz scored his lone field goal on a pass from Joe Eggebrecht to knot the count at 12-all. Aside from that their attack was confined to shots outside the defense.

Eggebrecht, Mel Walker and Bryan Cannon accounted for seven points each during the evening to share scoring laurels for the Dukes. Rough, tangled action resulted in a parade to the free throw line and eventually brought early showers for Walker, Eggebrecht and George Ackert, who left the contest via the foul route in a game which specked with 34 fouls, 21 of which were marked against the Sharpshooters.

First Half Tight

The locals were very much in the ball game throughout the opening half. It was a slow rough road, with the Dukes gaining even footing at 12-all just before the half ended.

Joe Marroquin, half of a brother guard combination which functioned impressively for the hosts, opened the decisive third canto with a long side shot, and Garcia and Willie Marroquin picked up five more points before Bob Hess, making his debut in a Dixon uniform, and Eggebrecht could count for Dixon.

Joe Padilla got away for a lay-up basket after Ackert's penalty toss to make the count 25 to 17. Joe Marroquin and Eggebrecht swapped field goals and Garcia scored again after Walker counted for the Dukes to mark up a 33 to 22 margin as the fourth quarter rolled around.

Cannon picked up two rebounds and a free throw, and Eggebrecht and Walker added a free shot and basket respectively, with Mike McDonald chiming in with a looping side shot in the final stanza, but Garcia pumped in four markers to insure DePue's decision.

Post-game activity was reported by Bud Keepsey of the local sophomore squad, who stepped out of the Dixon bus to receive a short massage treatment by a trio of DePue's supporters.

The lineups:

Dixon	fg	ft	pf	tp
Eggebrecht, f.	5	1	5	2
Shultz, f.	1	1	0	2
McDonald, f.	3	1	0	7
Walker, c.	3	1	0	0
Cannon, c.	3	1	0	0
Enright, c.	1	1	1	3
Vale, f.	0	1	1	1
Hess, f.	0	1	1	1
Ackert, f.	0	1	1	1

DePue (39)

Padilla, f.	1	0	2	2
Garcia, f.	0	0	1	0
Branch, f.	1	1	1	3
Czesinski, f.	1	1	1	7
Marroquin, f.	3	2	4	1
W. Marroquin, f.	0	0	0	0

Dixon

fg	ft	pf	tp	
DePue	5	7	10	32
Dixon	7	7	19	39

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SOPHS GET BUMPED

Sophomore Coach Loverde's charges also found the going rough last night, as they succumbed to a fourth period DePue attack which gave the hosts a 26 to 21 decision.

Playing again without the services of George Wallace, the Dukelings traded baskets with DePue through the first half, going to the dressing room at half-time with the score 10-all.

They moved out to a three-point lead during the third stanza, but were unable to solve a valiant DePue uprising led by Tony Bob Pearson in the final quarter.

Feature of the struggle was a basket which caromed off the outstretched hands of Doug Munson for a Dixon double-decker. Stationed with his back to his own hoop on a jump ball at the Dixon free throw line, Munson went up late for a high tip, succeeded only in deflecting the ball. But it arched, high against the boards and

banked through the nets for two points.

Pearson and Urbanski led the late DePue drive which spelled doom for the locals, with the former counting five of the seven points they made before the final whistle. Ortgiesen's seven markers were high for the Dukelings.

The lineups:

DePue (26)

Pearson, f.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ortgiesen, f.	2	0	0	8
Urbanski, f.	1	0	0	0
Crossant, f.	0	0	0	0
Egle, c.	2	1	3	0
Galindo, f.	0	0	1	0
Becky, f.	0	0	1	0
Garcia, f.	0	0	1	0

Dixon (21)

Ortgiesen, f.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Langis, f.	1	2	3	4
Munson, c.	2	1	3	3
Philips, c.	1	2	5	4
Anderson, f.	0	0	0	0
Karetas, f.	0	0	0	0
Eckhart, f.	0	1	2	1

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-BOWLING-

Readers of this column will be glad to know that "Friday" will be back on the bowling beat starting Monday.

Action last night in the major league bowling was a victory for the Blue Tavern crew over league-leading Plum Hollow. Myers Royal Blue's two-game effort over Dixon Recreation, New Bridge Inn and Beier's Loafers winning two from Harrison Motors.

Hub Tavern	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
E. Klein	161	150	150	461
C. Rosebrook	150	150	150	450
P. slawyer	150	150	150	450
W. Klein	150	150	150	450
A. Waite	150	150	150	450

Plum Hollow	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Smith	163	179	152	494
J. Gumen	150	163	142	455
McCardle	142	155	155	452
McCardle	123	155	167	445
C. Weidman	151	119	130	400

Dixon Recreation	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
K. DeWitt	175	185	155	515
Key	162	171	151	484
Hayes	157	147	158	462
Scherner	152	153	166	471
E. DeWitt	154	125	136	415

Myers Royal Blue	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Myers	161	150	150	461
Fallstrom	175	131	139	445
Teer	146	169	176	491
Hayes	157	147	158	462
P. Smith	159	132	147	438

New Bridge Inn	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sweeney	161	150	150	461
Myers	161	150	150	461
Vaino	165	147	115	427
Winnere	157	139	156	452

Rathskeller	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Seiffert	155	163	153	471
Wiedman	155	163	153	471
Wiedman	111	117	192	420
Hopkins	173	169	161	503
Koehler	205	193	155	553

Beier's Loafers	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
H. Crummen	150	167	174	521
L. Dorker	175	205	165	545
H. Dorker	150	167	174	521
F. Dorker	206	207	193	606
F. Dorker	179	143	150	472

Harrison Motors	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Harrison	150	167	174	521
Bigger	126	166	198	500
Dillon	172	171	184	527
Dubois	150	167	174	521
Lange	171	169	182	522

MAJOR LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Plum Hollow	3	2
Rathskeller	3	2
Beier's Loafers	3	2
Hub Tavern	3	2
New Bridge Inn	3	2
Myers Royal Blue	3	2
Dixon Recreation	3	2
Harrison Motors	3	2

Crystal Lake 52. Leyden 43.	
Fort Sheridan 72. Chaboue Field 47.	
Great Lakes Naval Training Station 61.	
DePaul 67.	
Oklahoma A and M 39. St. Louis University 27.	
Western Illinois State Teachers 55. Illinois State Normal 46.	
Coe (Ia.) 59. Monmouth (Ill.) 51.	
Illinois Wesleyan 37. North Central College 34.	
Central Michigan 51. Assumption (Ont.) 20.	

HIGH SCHOOL	Won	Lost
Lincoln 30, Clinton 31		
East Rockford 40, Joliet 25		
Rock Falls 27, Princeton 24		
Polo 33, Oregon 28		
Alt. Morris 35, Amboy 43 (overtime)		
St. Louis Valley 27, Peoria 27		
Durand 35, Orangeville 34		
Byron 30, East River 25		
St. Charles 35, Peoria 27		
Steward 42, Malta 26		
St. Joseph 41, St. Clair 34		
Harrison (Rockford) 47, South Beloit 34		
Marengo 32, Homestead 33		
Monroe Center 25, Joliet 25		
Forest 22, Winnebago 24		
Jolet 31, Rock Island 30 (overtime)		
St. Charles 35, Peoria 27		
West Aurora 34, West Rockford 32 (overtime)		
St. Paul 35, Sandwich 33		
Paw Paw 72, Earlville 30		
Bloomington 49, Springfield 33		
Pelham (Springfield) 33, Jacksonville 20		

Pena 31, Taylorville 31		
Wood River 45, East St. Louis 30		
West Frankfort 55, Benton 26		
Marion 41, Harrisburg 39		
Anna-Jonesboro 32, Duquoin 51		
Carmi 29, McLeansboro 21		
Centralia 50, Mt. Vernon 35		
Bridgeport 47, Flora 39		
Carbondale 36, Chester 32		
Herrin 36, Johnston City 31		
Pinckneyville 35, Murphysboro 23		
Elgin 45, Freeport 40		
Galesburg 46, Monmouth 41		
Toulon 49, Werning 32		
Wethersfield (Kewanee) 56, Walnut 30		
Sterling Twp. 35, Mendota 27		
Prophetstown 45, Anna 21		
DeKalb 44, Geneseo 30		
Erie 43, Hillsdale 29		
Paris 29, Kansas 27		
Carleton 40, Palestine 37		
Glenbard 69, Riverside 37		
Oak Park 45, Waukegan 39		
Calumet City 51, Kankakee 43		
Jolet 54, Elizabethtown 23		
Arthington Heights 37, Warren 23		
Lake Forest 31, Woodstock 35		
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Central Michigan 51, Assumption (Ont.) 33 (overtime)		
Washington University (St. Louis) 40		
Tulsa University 35, Ball State 56 (overtime)		
Franklin 35, Ball State 56 (overtime)		
Northwestern 63, Purdue 51		

Steward Gains Win Over Malta's Quintet With Scoring Spre

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and Ned Phipps, Wendell Thompson and Ivan Van Reenen, sophomores, have been the starters for Steward and have carried the bulk of the load which should indicate rosier days ahead for Steward partisans.

Macklin is the lone survivor of last year's squad, which won the Franklin Grove District tournament and finished as runner-up in the Green River Valley conference tournament. All others on that team were graduated.

DeKalb Holds Its Lead; Polo Tops Oregon's Squad

Along the basketball front in this area last night DeKalb, Sterling and Rock Falls came out as winners, with DeKalb decisioning Geneseo's quintet, 4 to 30, and Rock Falls winning the battle for squatter's rights in the NCIC cellar, dropping Princeton, 47 to 27 at Rock Falls. Ebenezer and Livingston led the Rockets with 17 and 14 points respectively. DeKalb was paced by Hannan's 19 point evening against Geneseo.

Polo's fighting basketball team won their second game of the season from Oregon last night, wiping the Hawks on the Oregon court in their battle for second place honors in the Rock River conference. The victory advanced the Polos to the runner-up spot and dropped the Hawks to third, their lowest rating so far this year.

Edmund Raley led the Polo attack with 14 points in the 33 to 28 decision, while Jim Patrick was high for the losers with 10.

Elsewhere, Amboy dropped an overtime match to Mt. Morris' quintet, 45 to 43, at Amboy. Raycey picked up 16 points for Amboy, while Parkinson and Knodle had ten each for the winners.

Morris whipped Mt. Carroll easily, emphasizing the fashion in which they've spread-eagled the field this year, dropping the Carrolls 61 to 48.

High Schools Debate Baseball Meet Site

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2—(AP)—The Illinois High School association reserves until a later date selection of a site for the finals of the State Baseball tournament at a meeting here yesterday after receiving invitations from Peoria, Springfield and the University of Illinois.

The board of directors, at its meeting, also directed, President B. Floyd Smith to meet with members of the Southwestern conference to determine any action to be taken on a protest filed by East St. Louis high school regarding an alleged eligibility violation in a recent basketball game with Edwardsville.

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Servo Knocks Out Cochrane in Fourth Round; Gets Crown

Champ Unable to Solve Winner's Style; It Cost New King

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—Along Bash Boulevard, the boulevardiers were wondering today if the rest of the war-frozen beak-busting champions could expect the same uncivil treatment served up to Freddie the Red Cochrane, who kept the world welterweight crown on the shelf for four years and 187 days—and lost it in exactly 11 minutes and 54 seconds.

It took charging Marty Servo, who climbed all over the Jersey redhead until he practically raised lumps on him, just that long to knock the roof in on Freddie the Red last night in Madison Square Garden. With Joe Louis slated to put his heavyweight crown on the line against Billy Conn in June, and such nose-bashing bosses as Lightweight Gus Lesnevich and Middleweight Tony Zale due to take on all comers without too much delay, the folks naturally figured there was more than an outside chance they might get some more of the same.

Servo Gets Little Cash

Willie the Beard Gilzenberg, Cochrane's fast-moving manager, alibied his gladiator's four years service in the Navy had "just about ruined him." However, when someone in the crowd pointed out that baby-faced Servo, a bull in a boxing ring last night, had sweated out three years and nine months in the Coast Guard, Willie the Beard couldn't think of an answer before the crowd melted away like Freddie's championship. He did say though that he wasn't sure if Red will ever fight again—and no complaints were heard.

For Marty the Baby-Face, the venture was strictly an artistic success, because financially the Schenectady, N. Y., swatter wound up with the morning papers and not much else. A crowd of 17,378 turned out to sit in on this first defrosting of wartime-iced boxing championships and jingled Promoter Mike Jacobs' cash registers with a \$92,505 tune.

This produced a net "take" of some \$72,000. Under the terms of the private payoff pledge Servo and Cochrane decided on, Marty took 60 per cent of the net or about \$43,200, and gave Red a flat \$50,000.

Thus it cost the ex-coast guardsman, whose 51st professional ear-scrambling start won him the 147-pound title, roughly \$7,000 to

Big Ten Cagers in Two Tiffs Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Minnesota and Iowa, top-ranking teams of the Big Ten basketball conference, have a couple of engagements tonight, but by the looks of things neither game will cause any upset in the league's standings.

Iowa entertains winless Chicago. And Minnesota meets Purdue at Lafayette.

Purdue lost its sixth game in nine starts last night in Chicago Stadium, with Northwestern's Wildcats victors, 63-54, without too much trouble. The 'Cats, with Leroy caging 17 points and Max Morris 15, were off to a 33-12 lead at the half. Their only trouble came midway of the second period when the Boilemakers ran the count up to 43-41. But after that, Northwestern pulled away to a comparatively easy victory.

In the only other conference game tonight, another that will have no bearing on the standings, fifth place Michigan meets Wisconsin at Madison.

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So he enrolled at the Actors' Lab a non profit laboratory theater authorized under the education program of the G. I. bill. "As long as the studio thinks I'm going to be a star," he explained, "I might as well learn how to act."

But meanwhile he is educating himself. "I won't get a degree from it, but I'll accomplish the same thing," he said. He has set aside three hours a day for his self-education.

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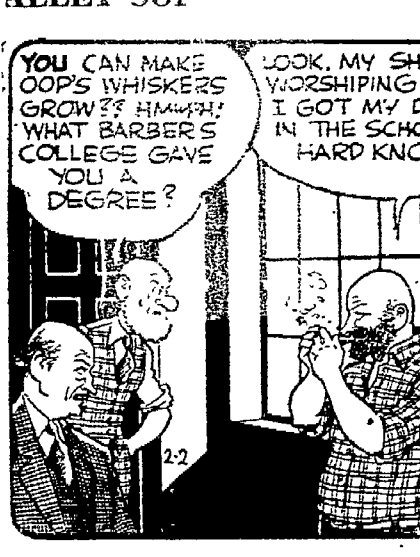
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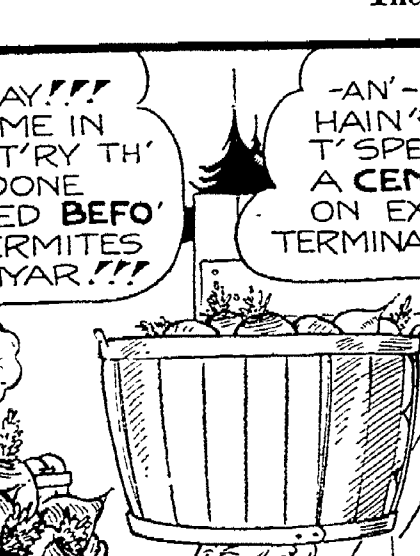
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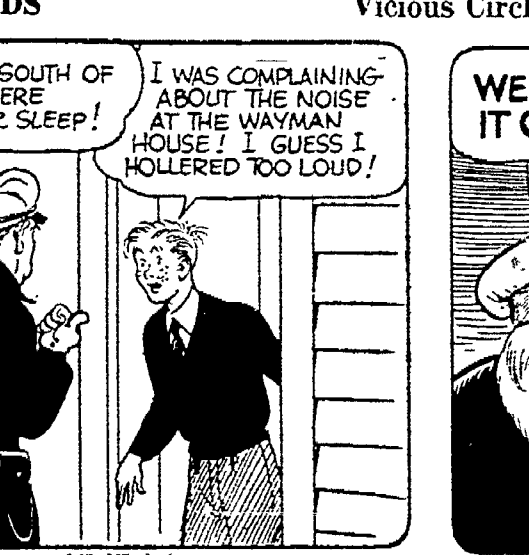
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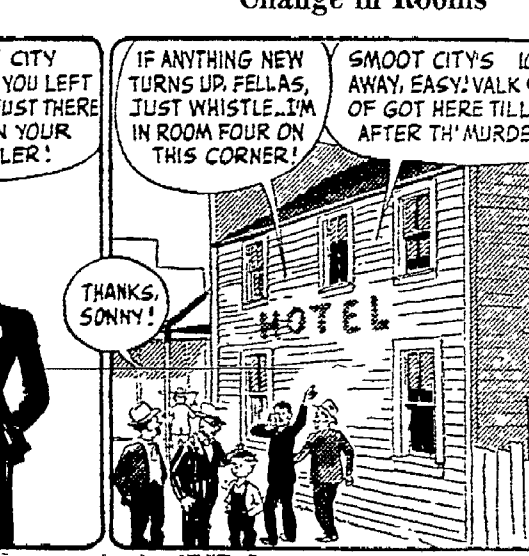
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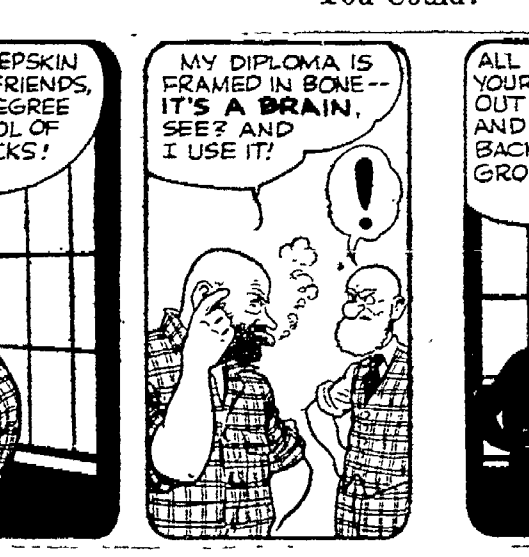
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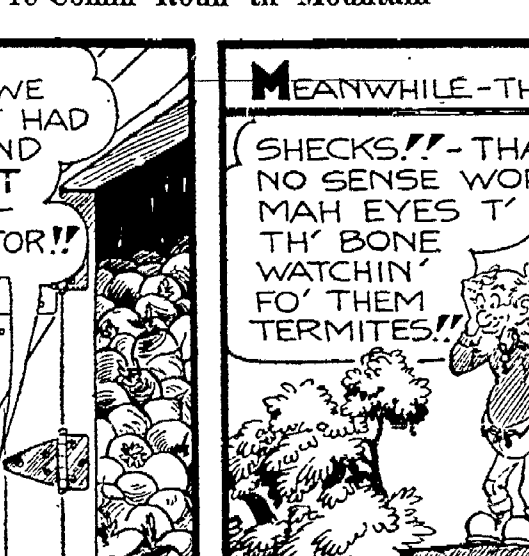
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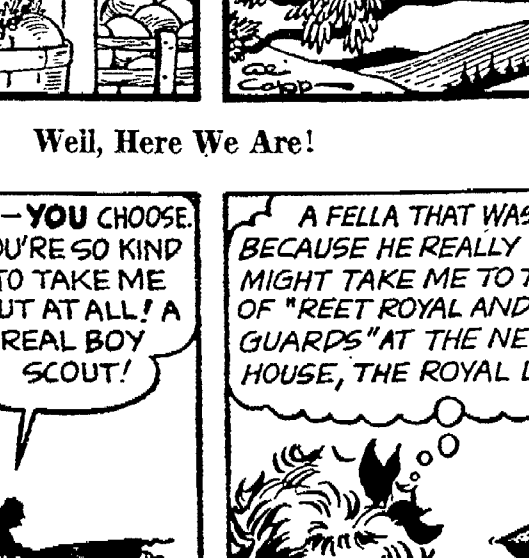
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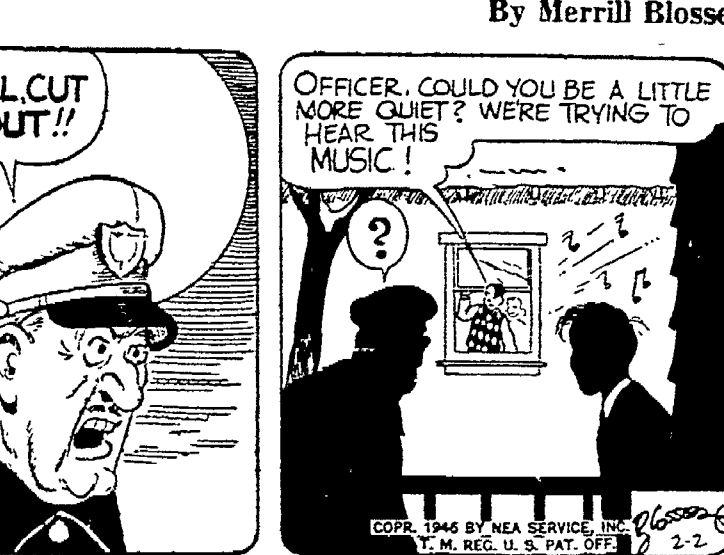
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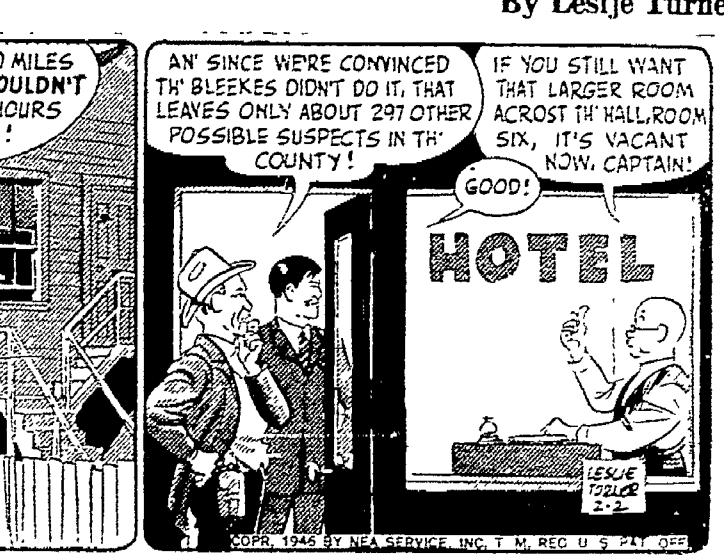
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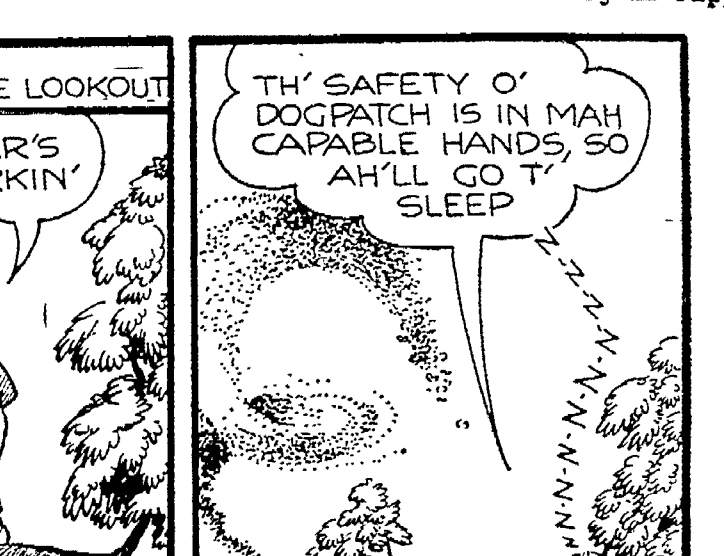
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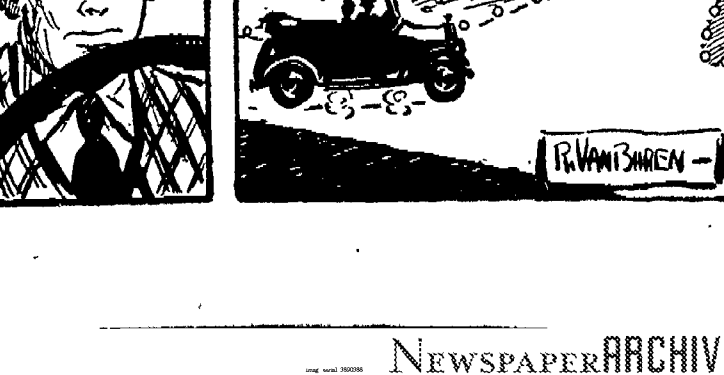
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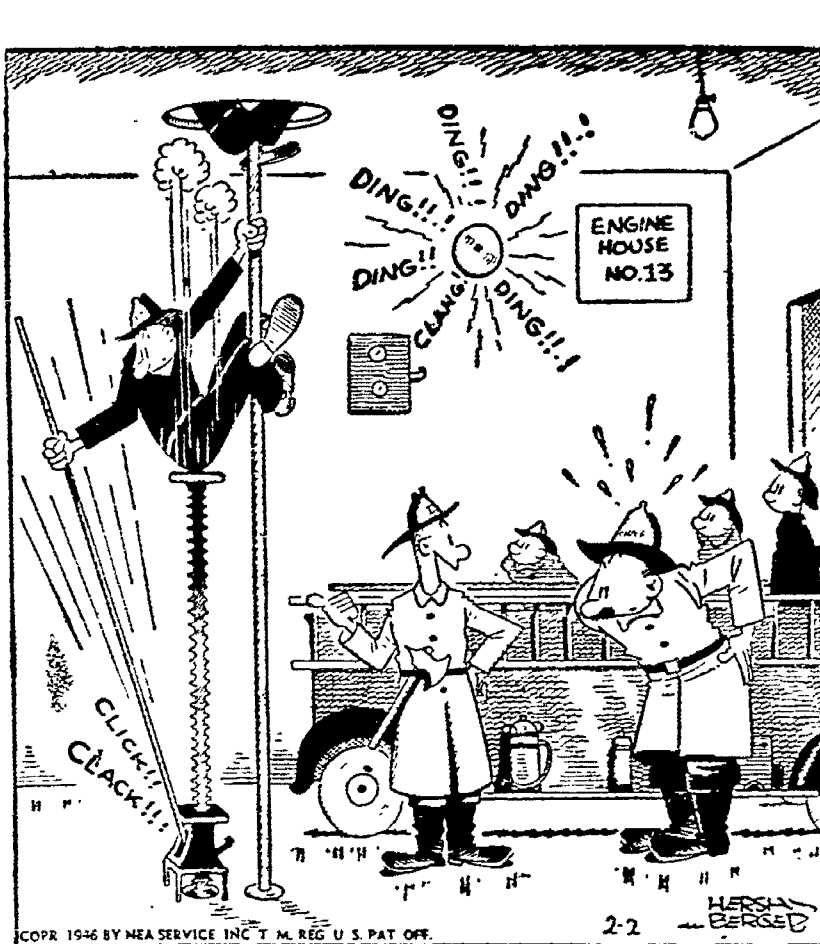
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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

—Washington Irving

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unobscured; while love, like warmth, should reach forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

—Martin Luther

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.

—Spencer

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.

—Eleanor L. Hervey

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.

—Leighton

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916 Second St.

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Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening service 7:00 o'clock.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all our services.

ELDENA

Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

E.Y.F., 7:00 p.m.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Dick Boehme, superintendent.

Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Rev. H. M. Lewis, the minister. Subject, "Family Day."

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30. A service.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN

Marvin Brown, Minister

Church school, 9:30 a.m.

Divine worship and Communion at 10:30 a.m. Miss Lois Fellows presiding at organ. Choir under direction of Mrs. A. P. Tice. Miss Shirley Straw will sing a solo. The minister will speak on the subject, "Faith."

Tuesday evening, 7:30, Missionary meeting and silent auction.

Wednesday all day, meeting of Ladies Aid.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m., meeting of church council.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

George J. Curran, Pastor

9:30 a.m., Sunday school.

10:45 a.m., Worship and sermon. There is a nursery down stairs where small children may be left. Sermon topic, "Facing the Storms of Life."

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Scouts meet.

7:45 p.m., Church council meeting in the primary room.

Tuesday, Sunday school workers' meeting in the junior room, covered dish luncheon at 6:30.

Wednesday, 3:45 p.m., Children of the church.

4:30 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Aid meeting.

7:15 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

A fine attendance of men enjoyed the moving pictures shown by O. H. Goeke, Monday night at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

8:30 p.m., Thursday, half-night of prayer.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second St.

Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Subject, "Love."

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Science radio program at 8:15 a.m., each Sunday over station WJJD, Chicago.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC

N. Dixon Ave., and E. Morgan St.

R. L. French, Pastor

Sunday Mass hours: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. Evenings at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

SAINT LUKE'S

Peoria Avenue and Third St.

The Rev. Joseph C. Mason, Rector

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

9:30 and 10:00 a.m., Church school.

10:45 a.m., Choral Eucharist and sermon.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion in the chapel.

Friday, 7:45 p.m., Men's school of religion, parish hall.

The special men's confirmation service will be held in St. Luke's church, Monday, February 25, at

8:00 p.m.

Junior choir practice; 1:45 Junior Communicants class.

FIRST METHODIST

Second Street at Peoria Avenue.

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., Pastor.

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

10:45 a.m., church service in charge of the pastor. Organ prelude, "Grave Adagio." Mendelssohn; anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega"; Buck; offertory, "Prayer to Notre Dame." Boellman; tenor solo, "Christ Went Up Into the Hills." Hagman, Ralph Nielsen. Sermon, "The Cost of Being Christian." Dr. Blewfield; organ postlude, "Toccata." Dubois.

Nursery is in operation during the church service.

4:30 p.m., Intermediate group.

5:30 p.m., senior group.

Monday—Boy Scout meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., church board.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m., W. S. C. S. executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Schumacher, 209 E. McKinney St.

Friday, 2:30 p.m., Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Jo Van Meter, 704 Palmyra avenue, and Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Richard Belcher, 1511 First St.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN (NACHUSA)

H. F. Otto Mueller, Pastor

Church school, 9:30 a.m.

Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon, "Courage for Fearful Hearts."

Every Saturday catechetical instructions: Seniors at 9:15 a.m.; juniors at 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, social evening for the returned service men of the community. Supper at 6:30 in the basement.

Friday, Feb. 8, "Truth Seekers" S. S. class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currens, 7:45 p.m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

North Ottawa and East Fellows

Geo. D. Nielsen, Minister

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

10:45 a.m., divine worship. Annual Evangelical Day of Prayer for missions. Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner, president of the Grace church Woman's Missionary Society, will present a special message on "The World Field and Our Responsibility." The annual self-denial offering will be received for the Kingdom Service fund. The senior choir will sing, "Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" (Lorenz) with soprano solo by Mrs. Wm. Shultz. Message by the pastor.

7:00 p.m., Evangelical Youth Fellowship. Topic, "Unbounded Christian Fellowship. Leader, Wilbur Hackbarth.

7:45 p.m., gospel service. Message by the pastor. Singing period led by Mrs. R. Herbert, musical director.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., King's Daughters' class; 7:30, prayer service and Bible study, two groups; 8:30, senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., administrative council meets at church.

Coming, Sunday evening, Feb.

FRANKLIN GROVE

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Bridge Party

Mrs. William Crawford entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Calvin Martin who is visiting here from Minneapolis, Minn. Those present were Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Charles Schmucker, Mrs. Fred Senger, Mrs. Wm. Herbst, Mrs. Kathryn Cover, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon, Mrs. Drucilla Banker and Mrs. Martin, who received guest prize, Mrs. Conlon first prize and Mrs. Gross honor prize.

Mrs. Harm Doeden is ill at her home. She has been in bed the past week. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Doeden, is caring for her.

Mrs. Charles Ives and Mrs. Clark Phillips were Rockford shoppers Friday.

Died Wednesday Eve

Charlie L. Altenburg, eldest son of Mrs. Pauline Altenburg died at the Warmolts hospital in Oregon Ill. Wednesday evening after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Frank Hatch and daughter, Mrs. Russell Group, and son John F. Hatch, were shoppers in Chicago Wednesday. They attended the stage play of Olsen & Johnson in "Laffing Room Only" at the Shubert theater in the evening before returning home on a late bus.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton, Mrs. Park Taylor and Mrs. Edwin Currens were in Sterling on Monday.

Mrs. Blanch Cryor was a Chicago visitor on Thursday.

Grade School News

Those that have had perfect attendance for the first semester are:

Eighth grade: Helen Maronde

Bob Maronde, June Miller.

Sixth grade: Dick Koeppen.

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Fifth grade: Anita Trautman

Donald Wiseman

Fourth grade: Rodney Pluister

Third grade: Marilyn Card, Robert Burhenn, Charles King, Dorothy Fick, Richard Taylor, Alfred Schumacker.

Second grade: Carlene Arnold, Jayne Hay, Dale Brierton, Ethel Spangler, Ida Mae Pluister.

First grade: Dolores Blocher

Lu Ann Fick, Donna Pontnak

Frank Taylor, Merle Yocum, Do-reen Manning.

Those that are on the A honor roll are:

Eighth grade: Marjorie Baker

Judith Grady, Carolyn Herbst.

Seventh grade: Frederick Gonnerman.

Fourth grade: David Knapp.

Third grade: Richard Taylor

Alfred Schumacker, Shirley Wiseman.

Third grade: John Torti, John Spangler, Terry Ives.

Second grade: Thomas Currens, Jayne Hay, Ethel Spangler.

The seventh and eighth grades held a meeting of the Bee Hive club on January 29, 1946. Officers for the ensuing six weeks were elected as follows:

President, Donna Bodmer.

Vice President, Bertie Lou Pfoutz.

Secretary, Marjorie Baker.

Treasurer, Carolyn Herbst.

Librarians, Mary Louise Bie-secker and Melvin Marquis.

—Reporters, June Miller and Judy Grady.

Brethren Church

S. L. Cover, pastor.

This is National Youth Week and the churches in Franklin Grove have tried to cooperate and give the young people a place on our program. Last Tuesday night the youth held a party at the Kersten gym. About 75 youth were present and enjoyed a movie, games and singing, after which they served light refreshments.

Sunday night they will hold a mass meeting at the Presbyterian church, which will be in their charge. A Bible quiz will be a feature of the program.

The Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30. The pas-

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Church Supper

The annual birthday supper of the members of the Brethren church and their friends was held Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at their church. Twelve long tables, each one representing a month of the year, was decorated in the colors and emblems of their special month. A host and hostess greeted the guests as they came to

their tables. Each found his seat at the table that represented the month of their birthday. Some tables had many more present than others. After the dinner, a program was presented and many short talks were enjoyed.

Church Notes

The Kum-Join-Us class of the Methodist church was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blume. Lotto was played during the evening. Prizes being won by Mrs. Luther Durkes, Mrs. Wagon Naylor, Mrs. Roy Dillon, Ralph Conode and Luther Durkes. Refreshments were served after the games. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Durkes.

Correction

The nature of the illness of Mrs. Etta Pitzer is due to heart attack, and not as was stated in Wednesday evening's Franklin Grove column. She has improved now.

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